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Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union
Союз Українського Студентства Канади
Alumni Association

ВІТАЄМО

Welcome to the second issue of the Ukrainian Canadian Students Union Alumni Newsletter. After the first issue we had a lot of positive responses and generous donations to this project. It was so nice to hear from so many of our past alumni, and it was especially exciting to hear from some of our 'founding fathers' from the 1950's.

Вітаємо вас до другого видання обіжника колишніх членів Союзу Українського Студентства Канади (СУСК). Ми отримали багато відповідей від багатьох наших бувших членів і дуже вдячні також всім нашим жертводавцям. Було дуже приємно почути від наших бувших членів, і особливо від наших засновників.



SUSK 45TH ANNIVERSARY

A commemorative painting is being commissioned to depict the 5 decades of SUSK's existence. The painting will be unveiled at the 45th Congress which will be held in Eastern Canada in 1998. Prints will also be made available, please plan to attend. More information will follow in your November newsletter.

SUSK 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Submissions for the commemorative book for SUSK's 50th Anniversary, for the year 2003, are being accepted. Items for submission can include national or club specific:

- ◆ anecdotes
- ◆ historical information
- ◆ photographs
- ◆ other

Submissions are subject to editing and selection.

Send any submissions to:

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Message from the SUSK President

Dear SUSK Alumni Members:

On behalf of the 1997-98 SUSK Executive, it is with great pleasure that I extend greetings to all SUSK Alumni Members. SUSK has been a revitalizing force in Ukrainian Canadian issues and is on the leading edge of many programs. The upcoming year will be very productive and rewarding for all those involved. So don't sit back, get involved with some of SUSK's activities (resolutions as presented at the 44th SUSK Congress).

- (1) A database will be established for all existing undergraduate and graduate scholarships, bursaries and award (along with their requirements) that are available to all SUSK members across Canada.
- (2) For SUSK to take an active role in the restitution issue regarding the internment of Ukrainians in Canada during the First World War.
- (3) The introduction and expansion of the Mentorship program to all SUSK members.
- (4) To continue to work on the Chernobyl Blood Drive in other Canadian centers.
- (5) To establish a national and international internship program for SUSK members through a grant from the Government of Canada Youth Employment Strategies Program.
- (6) To encourage SUSK members to attend the National Convention of the Ukrainian Professional and Business Federation.
- (7) To recognize the 45th anniversary of SUSK during its national Congress in February 1998.

Don't forget to check our webpage
<http://internauts.ca/SUSK/> for upcoming
SUSK activities and events.

Yours in SUSK,

Gena Slawuta
SUSK President 1997-98

You can reach SUSK by mail at:
620 Spadina Ave., Toronto, ON, M5S 2H4
or call Gena at (403) 476 - 2726

WHERE ARE THEY NOW ...

- Zenon Pohorecky (1953-55) - one of the founders of SUSK is a retired professor from the University of Saskatchewan.
- Bohdan Bociurkiw(1953-55) - is a research Professor at Carleton University in Ottawa.
- Eugene Roslycky (1953-55) - from SUSK's first executive, is a retired microbiologist
- Andrew Gregorovich (1960) - is the Executive Director of the Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre in Toronto. (ed. - thank you for the package)
- Mykhailo (1963-66) and Halia Wawryshyn (Talpush) -live in Toronto; Mykhailo is a teacher and department head in geography.
- George (1969-70) and Christina Senkiw (Welyhorsky) - George works as a research engineer and Christina is an artist.
- Andrew Ogarenko (1972-73) - is a lawyer in Winnipeg.
- Vera Yuzyk (1972-73) - works at the Sheptytsky Institute in Ottawa. (ed. - thank you for the comments)
- Andriy Semotiuk(1972-73) - works as a lawyer in Edmonton.
- Boris Hwozdulych (1974-75) - is a Staff lawyer with Legal Aid Manitoba.
- Mark Minenko (1981-82) - is a lawyer in Winnipeg.
- Patricia Schur (1982-83) - teaches music in Winnipeg.
- Irene Holubiec(1982-83) - is a registered nurse in Toronto.
- Michael Bociurkiw (1982-84) - works as a correspondent for Asia Times in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Judy Heyworth (1982-86) - is a special needs teacher in Vancouver.
- Markian Shwec (1983-84) - works as an Operations Finance Manager in Montreal.
- Taras Maluzynsky (1983-84) - is a Ukrainian Bilingual School Teacher in Winnipeg and a protodeacon with the Ukrainian Orthodox Church.
- Roman (1983-85) and Roma Dubczak - work in Toronto; Roman as a Managing Director for CIBC and Roma as a Branch Manager for Procter and Gamble, Inc.
- Andre Rudnicki (1984-85) - is a special projects engineer for the Ontario Ministry of Transportation
- Myron Dzulynsky (1986-87) - is a lawyer in Toronto.
- Vasyl Pawlowsky (1989-93) - runs his own computer company and is recently engaged.
- Orysia Boychuk (Yakymchuk) (1994-95) - just finished her Masters' at the University of Alberta.

Information was obtained from the information sheets sent in. If you have not sent yours in yet please do so, or if you would like some other information printed about your whereabouts and whatabouts please let me know.

Дякую
Ліса

Вічна їм пам'ять



Walter Myhal (1966-69)
Ihor Diakunchak (1960)
Yaroslav Kit (1960 - 66)

SUSKFEST '97

By Tanya Haluk

SUSK External Director - Ukrainian Organizations

As always, February blows into Canada like a refrigerated freight train and, for some reason, members of Ukrainian Student Organizations (USO's) gather in one mystical location to plot the course of involvement of university students interested in Ukrainian issues.

This single weekend brings answers to questions such as: What has been achieved in the past year? What will this years resolutions be? Who will be the next leaders?

This year, from February 21-23, 1997 the Mecca for USO delegates on Reading Break was Calgary, Alberta. What brought these delegates to the former site of the 1988 Winter Olympics? No, it wasn't the beautiful Rockies shining in the background and it was not the lure of snakeskin cowboy boots either. What brought 55 of the finest USO delegates from British Columbia to Quebec was the 44th annual tradition of SUSK National Congress ...SUSKFEST 1997.

To the uninitiated, "SUSK" may sound like the battle cry of the kozaks, but in fact, SUSK is the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union. An independent student organization, which encompasses USO's based on campuses of Canadian universities. Run by a national executive, SUSK holds annual Eastern and Western Conferences in order to deal with issues being faced on different sides of the country, in addition to a National Congress to unify the Ukrainian university students' movement in Canada.

This Congress was the first one hosted by Calgary in recent memory and the organizing committee outdid themselves to give visitors from the rest of Canada a weekend to remember. The opening ceremonies held on Friday night included a reception, welcoming addresses and a video highlighting the recent activities of Calgary's Ukrainian community. The record number of delegates mingled and shmoozed as students from East and West met to discuss the latest hot topics.

Saturday morning then followed Friday night and the real essence of SUSKFEST came into being. During outgoing executive reports, the past year's accomplishments of the SUSK executive came into the light. Summaries of projects such as:

- Chornobyl Commemoration Blood Drive
- Compilation of the SUSK Executive Alumni Database
- The National Student Mentorship Program
- Regional Conferences
- Active communication with other Ukrainian organizations
- The State of the Ever-Expanding SUSK Union were read and evaluated prior to the abolition of the 1996 - 1997 SUSK executive.
- The SUSK business was then followed by thought provoking sessions:
 - Addressing redress and defamation, mediated by Boris Sydoruk, (UCCLA Calgary)
 - Volunteerism and membership recruitment, presented by Ken Rupert, (Alberta Community Development)
 - Combining Ukrainian Culture into social events, presented by Lesia Savedchuk, (Calgary)
 - The functions of USO's, presented by Volodymyr Boychuk (Edmonton) and Pavlo Grod (Windsor) both past presidents of SUSK.

The evening banquet held Saturday night saw all delegates in formal attire chewing on excellent cuisine and also the keynote speech by Sen. Ron Ghitter.

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1997 - 1998 SUSK Executive

as elected at the 44th Congress in Calgary, Alberta

President -

Gena Slawuta (Edmonton)

Secretary -

Debbie Chudyk (Edmonton)

Treasurer -

Michael Anisimovicz (Calgary)

V.P. Internal -

Bohdan Horich (Toronto)

V.P. External -Ukrainian

Organizations -

Tanya Haluk (Lethbridge)

V.P. External - Non-Ukrainian

Organizations -

Ron Bayda (Edmonton)

V.P. Mountain (B.C., Alberta) -

Michael Ilnyckyj (Calgary)

V.P. Prairie (Sask., Manitoba) -

Tim Monastyrski (Winnipeg)

co-V.P.'s Great Lakes (Windsor,

Brock, McMaster, Waterloo) -

Lubko Belej/Taras Zayac (St.

Catherines)

V.P. Metro Toronto (Toronto,

York, Ryerson) -

Jarko Stecko (Toronto)

V.P. Laurentian (Ottawa,

Montreal, Kingston) -

Leanne Salmick (Montreal)

Director of Communications and

Publications -

Pavlo Oleskevych (Toronto)

Director of Special Projects -

Taras Hetmanczuk (Toronto)

Alumni and Archives Director -

Lisa McDonald (Edmonton)

Immediate Past President -

Volodymyr Boychuk

(Edmonton)



What is the Canada Ukraine Internship Programme (CUIP)?

May 26, 1997

As part of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade's Youth Internship programme, the Canada Ukraine Chamber of Commerce (CUCC) in partnership with the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (SUSK) are implementing the placement of 10 interns with Canadian organizations engaged in activities (emphasis on but not exclusive to business) in Ukraine. Interns will work with this organization in Ukraine and/or Canada for at least 8 months. Five interns will be sent to Ukraine in September of 1997 and the other five will be sent in January of 1998.

CUIP is currently looking for internship candidates and intern host organization. All interested candidates are encouraged to contact the CUIP office for more information.

How do I benefit as an employer?

Your organization can utilize a qualified, young energetic individual, who can be a valuable resource to your operations in Ukraine.

Little cost to employer.

Interns will have expenses such as travel, medical insurance, language training, and an allowance provided for by CUIP. The employer may provide a top-up allowance for the intern.

You are under no obligation to accept an intern after completing the request form.

**Deadline: All applications must be in by
June 21, 1997**

Contact Information:

Canada Ukraine Internship Programme
55 Ormskirk Ave, Suite 200, Toronto, ON
M6S 4V6

Tel. 416-604-2840, Fax 416-604-2094

E-mail: shym@msn.com

Home page: www.internauts.ca/susk/

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR EMPLOYER:

In agreeing to accept an intern and receive CUIP assistance, the employer must:

- Responsible for all costs associated with intern's in-country (Ukraine) work-related travel, accommodations, one third of the cost of medical insurance, and visas to enter Ukraine.
- Agree to provide pre-departure orientation about the company's activities in Canada and Ukraine (one to four weeks in duration).

- Assist in finding intern employment upon completion of project.
- Provide necessary guidance in Ukraine to ensure maximize utilization of intern capabilities.
- Provide intern with office space, supplies, equipment and other forms of support necessary to properly fulfill their duties.
- Supervising officer will provide intern progress/activity reports to CUIP every three months.
- Complete a final report and questionnaires on the internship experience.

Qualifications:

Employing organization should have offices in both Canada and Ukraine and be incorporated in Canada. Interns must be under the age of 30, preferably graduates of international business programs and/or area studies programs, ideally with some language abilities in Ukrainian although additional language training can be provided.

Application Procedure:

Applying organizations can either mail, fax or e-mail their applications to CUIP. Please ensure the application has been received.

Paul M. Grod (SUSK Past President)

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Toronto (416) 767-5145

Caroling/Коляда

- Thank you to all who made donations during SUSK's Koliada fundraiser in the past Christmas season. We were unfortunately only able to organize carolers in Edmonton this year. For the 1997 season we hope to be able to add more cities to the list where we have present SUSK members to carol for SUSK Alumni.
- If you would like any more information about SUSK or the Alumni please contact SUSK's Alumni and Archives Director, Lisa McDonald at 11422 - 91 St., Edmonton, AB, T5B 4A5 or call her at (403) 477 - 1735.